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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Shankar et al.

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For: *Chimeric G Protein Coupled  
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Group Art Unit: 1645

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, be extended for a period of 2 months from October 6, 2002 to and including December 6, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$200.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 10602-013-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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